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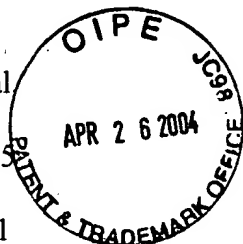
In re Application of

Yukinobu TADA, et al

Serial No.: 09/935,795

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For: OFFICIAL DISC APPARATUS AND FOCUS JUMP METHOD



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 24, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group II (claims 7-10, 14-17 and 19-21) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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